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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

PR 684
July 25, 1984

JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,610,149	1,553,413	+ 3.7%	332,587	503,726	- 34.0%	1,942,736	2,057,139	- 5.6%
(+) Production	707,901	595,952	+ 18.8%	129,129	73,235	+ 76.3%	837,030	669,187	+ 25.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+ 10.8%	305,561	462,771	- 34.0%	2,131,052	2,109,583	+ 1.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	492,559	502,553	- 2.0%	156,155	114,190	+ 36.8%	648,714	616,743	+ 5.2%
(-) Exports	231,444	106,491	+117.3%	90,999	28,355	+220.9%	322,443	134,846	+139.1%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	261,115	396,062	- 34.1%	65,156	85,835	- 24.1%	326,271	481,897	- 32.3%

FERTILIZER YEAR - JULY-JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	7,887,565	5,929,158	+33.0%	1,619,798	1,807,087	-10.4%	9,507,363	7,736,245	+22.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	462,771	-34.0%	2,131,052	2,109,583	+ 1.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,708,886	5,776,250	+33.5%	1,776,143	1,910,449	- 7.0%	9,485,029	7,686,699	+23.4%
(-) Exports	2,697,896	1,767,134	+52.7%	452,002	515,324	-12.3%	3,149,898	2,282,458	+38.0%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,010,990	4,009,116	+25.0%	1,324,141	1,395,125	- 5.1%	6,335,131	5,404,241	+17.2%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JUNE	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JUNE	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,910	12,250	18,626	16,437	35,063	7,226	30,918	26,363
Standard Muriate	230,613	170,190	228,697	146,270	374,967	309,718	219,360	121,471
Chemical Muriate	8,830	7,432	568	-	568	2,159	9,822	7,415
Coarse Muriate	259,519	226,251	374,843	546,597	921,440	960,231	157,576	205,378
Granular Muriate	259,674	181,953	371,295	240,840	612,135	448,232	144,020	174,974
Soluble Muriate	48,098	55,895	42,727	61,124	103,851	192,261	62,941	48,240
Sulphates	17,386	15,216	63,784	19,244	83,028	99,756	24,077	32,902
Total	837,030	669,187	1,100,540	1,030,512	2,131,052	2,199,583	648,714	616,743

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 JUNE	1983	1984 JUN	1983	1984 JUNE	1983	1984 JUN	1983	1984 JUNE	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,294	-	19,303	6,922	-	-	-	-	21,597	6,922
Standard Muriate	24,425	28,338	181,411	60,374	12,900	12,666	539	812	219,275	102,190
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,344	7,836	138	100	6,482	7,936
Coarse Muriate	156,856	208,831	41,303	20,390	-	-	-	-	198,159	229,221
Granular Muriate	106,397	168,038	45,508	15,746	-	-	-	-	151,905	183,784
Soluble Muriate	20,540	26,162	15,439	7,750	12,739	10,587	8,678	3,811	57,396	48,310
Sulphates	9,667	11,609	9,917	18,889	402	428	207	52	20,193	30,978
Total	320,179	442,978	312,881	130,071	32,385	31,517	9,562	4,775	675,007	609,341

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JUNE	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JUNE	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,910	12,250	18,626	16,437	35,063	7,226	30,918	26,363
Standard Muriate	194,625	145,248	142,800	145,606	288,406	222,018	167,552	91,150
Chemical Muriate	5,244	5,336	544	-	544	647	5,754	5,452
Coarse Muriate	236,024	216,018	350,048	523,004	873,052	875,401	121,757	196,429
Granular Muriate	213,262	164,182	300,955	224,395	525,350	351,446	105,314	137,182
Soluble Muriate	45,836	52,918	41,952	61,124	103,076	190,074	61,264	45,977
Total	707,901	595,952	854,925	970,566	1,825,491	1,646,812	492,559	502,553

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 JUNE	1983	1984 JUN	1983	1984 JUNE	1983	1984 JUN	1983	1984 JUNE	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,294	-	19,303	6,922	-	-	-	-	21,597	6,922
Standard Muriate	13,696	10,142	150,923	60,374	3,070	6,085	-	-	167,689	76,601
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,275	5,219	138	101	2,413	5,320
Coarse Muriate	153,246	201,104	9,103	20,390	-	-	-	-	162,349	221,494
Granular Muriate	85,760	140,684	27,860	7,573	-	-	-	-	113,620	148,257
Soluble Muriate	19,618	24,746	15,439	7,320	11,984	9,020	8,678	3,811	55,719	44,897
Total	274,614	376,676	222,628	102,579	17,329	20,324	8,816	3,912	523,387	503,491

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JUNE	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JUNE	1983
Standard Muriate	35,988	24,942	85,897	664	86,561	177,700	51,808	30,321
Chemical Muriate	3,586	2,096	24	-	24	1,512	4,068	1,963
Coarse Muriate	23,495	10,233	24,795	23,593	48,388	84,830	35,819	8,949
Granular Muriate	46,412	17,771	70,340	16,445	86,785	96,786	38,706	37,792
Soluble Muriate	2,262	2,977	775	-	775	2,187	1,677	2,263
Sulphates	17,386	15,216	63,784	19,244	83,028	99,756	24,077	32,902
Total	129,129	73,235	245,615	59,946	305,561	462,771	156,155	114,190

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 JUNE	1983	1984 JUN	1983	1984 JUNE	1983	1984 JUN	1983	1984 JUNE	1983
Standard Muriate	10,729	18,196	30,488	-	9,830	6,581	539	811	51,586	25,538
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,069	2,617	-	-	4,069	2,617
Coarse Muriate	3,610	7,727	32,200	-	-	-	-	-	35,810	7,727
Granular Muriate	20,637	27,354	17,648	8,173	-	-	-	-	38,285	35,527
Soluble Muriate	922	1,416	-	430	755	1,567	-	-	1,677	3,413
Sulphates	9,667	11,609	9,917	18,889	402	428	207	52	20,193	30,978
Total	45,565	66,302	90,253	27,492	15,056	11,193	746	863	151,620	105,850

POTASH EXPORTS
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FERTILIZER YEAR
JULY 1983 - JUNE 1984

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Argentina	1,804	-	1,334	75	857	4,070
Australia	2,692	76,665	84,806	-	3,363	167,526
Bangladesh	40,281	-	-	-	-	40,281
Belgium	32,899	-	12,328	-	-	45,227
Brazil	120,249	96,229	217,133	-	2,488	436,099
Chile	22,155	-	-	7,547	5,593	35,295
China	508,756	-	-	-	-	508,756
Colombia	7,371	-	4,469	-	1,481	13,321
Costa Rica	4,783	2,734	3,533	-	3,770	14,820
Dom.Republic	2,453	-	17,199	-	773	20,425
Ecuador	6,885	-	2,593	-	1,273	10,751
France	34,043	-	-	-	-	34,043
Ghana	-	-	12	-	-	12
Guatemala	-	1,367	-	-	1,219	2,586
Honduras	1,047	-	-	-	27	1,074
India	374,013	-	-	-	-	374,013
Indonesia	95,005	-	-	-	-	95,005
Ireland	-	-	46,014	-	-	46,014
Italy	-	-	-	9,823	-	9,823
Jamaica	1,872	5,119	-	-	-	6,991
Japan	209,768	73,586	52,174	100,663	35,023	471,214
Korea	243,017	-	-	12,022	-	255,039
Malaysia	114,574	2,043	-	-	6,112	122,729
Martinique	-	-	4,668	-	485	5,153
Mexico	37,416	-	-	-	21,413	58,829
New Zealand	97,427	4,240	-	-	10	101,677
Nicaragua	-	-	14,491	-	1,372	15,863
Panama	-	-	1,851	-	4	1,855
Peru	10,402	-	415	-	254	11,071
Philippines	46,343	-	-	-	348	46,691
Puerto Rico	-	7,339	-	-	1,170	8,509
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	1,157	1,157
South Africa	6,963	11,000	11,095	-	-	29,058
Sri Lanka	41,310	-	-	-	-	41,310
Swaziland	-	-	9,832	-	-	9,832
Taiwan	54,227	-	-	-	-	54,227
Thailand	-	-	-	-	970	970
Venezuela	8,780	-	2,934	-	-	11,714
Zambia	1,667	-	-	-	-	1,667
TOTAL AG.	2,128,202	280,322	486,881	130,130	89,162	3,114,697
			NON-AGRICULTURAL			
Australia	-	-	-	-	52	52
Japan	437	-	-	52,330	878	53,645
Mexico	7,202	-	-	-	75	7,277
Romania	35	-	-	-	-	35
Sweden	800	-	-	-	-	800
Trinidad	-	-	-	12	-	12
Un.Kingdom	876	-	-	-	-	876
TOTAL NON-AG.	9,350	-	-	52,342	1,005	62,697
TOTAL EXPORTS	2,137,552	280,322	486,881	182,472	90,167	3,177,394

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AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	11,485	24,980	25,461	16,760	2,718	81,404
Alaska	-	-	182	-	51	233
Arizona	166	61	124	16	203	570
Arkansas	137	3,454	35,919	9,537	874	49,921
California	26,189	15,429	7,535	-	20,981	70,134
Colorado	7,104	509	7,525	1,122	2,583	18,843
Connecticut	-	2,729	1,362	216	507	4,814
Delaware	-	305	23,896	1,555	812	26,568
Florida	61,754	14,391	10,112	6,077	40,932	133,266
Georgia	67,766	8,222	53,992	31,118	19,022	180,120
Hawaii	1,428	6,778	6,848	3,367	696	19,117
Idaho	2,512	8,711	4,865	90	4,354	20,532
Illinois	26,949	683,594	98,587	89,453	2,812	901,395
Indiana	7,921	326,342	23,254	71,433	2,807	431,757
Iowa	21,711	290,875	192,584	97,734	1,249	604,153
Kansas	2,906	7,093	22,964	4,709	1,674	39,346
Kentucky	2,983	89,777	43,464	3,022	22,306	161,552
Louisiana	4,313	10,506	33,538	5,946	99	54,402
Maine	1,032	1,463	2,415	429	843	6,182
Maryland	1,919	2,804	13,551	6,907	1,177	26,358
Massachusetts	-	546	2,257	1,141	256	4,200
Michigan	18,779	192,769	30,665	2,377	2,784	247,374
Minnesota	8,401	130,682	275,350	21,807	3,507	439,747
Mississippi	32,177	6,801	7,823	10,709	475	57,985
Missouri	26,601	53,913	207,246	29,167	1,166	318,093
Montana	199	918	12,197	1,345	219	14,878
Nebraska	4,583	2,986	23,631	10,483	8,146	49,829
Nevada	-	-	-	13	-	13
New Hampshire	-	77	334	-	50	461
New Jersey	-	1,398	2,710	1,827	567	6,502
New Mexico	2,114	-	1,889	217	2,739	6,959
New York	5,575	33,192	34,161	5,895	2,739	81,562
North Carolina	10,106	17,822	45,899	19,531	6,628	99,986
North Dakota	743	5,271	20,711	678	-	27,403
Ohio	24,414	363,457	77,373	15,660	5,322	486,226
Oklahoma	307	2,948	22,813	542	1,016	27,626
Oregon	958	3,684	18,454	196	1,437	24,729
Pennsylvania	3,219	19,653	23,546	5,058	2,153	53,629
Rhode Island	-	1,241	-	855	47	2,143
South Carolina	13,805	8,145	29,946	6,451	6,772	65,119
South Dakota	63	4,791	6,980	2,080	36	13,950
Tennessee	6,910	21,361	84,344	10,805	7,690	131,110
Texas	38,752	14,746	88,884	8,605	9,178	160,165
Utah	520	542	543	258	90	1,953
Vermont	-	1,352	655	788	355	3,150
Virginia	2,058	10,399	21,953	15,928	1,447	51,785
Washington	8,080	8,121	19,603	2,467	2,726	40,997
West Virginia	-	3,066	1,966	-	117	5,149
Wisconsin	10,455	245,182	46,171	16,279	3,892	321,979
Wyoming	601	356	542	116	277	1,892
TOTAL U.S.	467,695	2,653,442	1,716,824	540,769	198,531	5,577,261
CANADA						
Alberta	644	3,324	24,399	1,639	128	30,134
Br.Columbia	-	698	5,837	54	658	7,247
Manitoba	24	5,527	13,002	852	67	19,472
Newfoundland	667	-	-	-	66	733
New Brunswick	-	5,900	5,764	-	502	12,166
Nova Scotia	279	3,513	726	-	38	4,556
Ontario	81	185,086	27,441	2,325	9,190	224,123
Pr.Edw.Isle	443	4,078	2,577	-	688	7,786
Quebec	2,073	43,754	56,327	76	8,054	110,284
Saskatchewan	12	2,471	7,055	637	-	10,175
TOTAL CANADA	4,223	254,351	143,128	5,583	19,391	426,676
EXPORTS	2,128,202	280,322	486,881	130,130	89,162	3,114,697
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,600,120	3,188,115	2,346,833	676,482	307,084	9,118,634

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NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	35,310	-	-	26,237	-	61,547
Arizona	12	-	-	-	38	50
Arkansas	70	-	-	72	192	334
California	10,805	-	-	102	730	11,637
Colorado	1,901	-	-	77	76	2,054
Connecticut	65	-	-	-	-	65
Delaware	35,544	-	-	2,605	-	38,149
Florida	783	-	-	44	-	827
Georgia	14	-	-	756	315	1,085
Idaho	61	-	-	-	-	61
Illinois	34,355	-	-	1,940	37	36,332
Indiana	2,897	-	-	-	23	2,920
Iowa	373	-	-	1,034	-	1,407
Kansas	1,890	-	-	894	131	2,915
Kentucky	25	-	-	339	-	364
Louisiana	1,116	-	-	644	-	1,760
Maine	25	-	-	-	3	28
Maryland	551	-	-	-	69	620
Massachusetts	591	-	-	-	-	591
Michigan	878	-	-	1,124	177	2,179
Minnesota	46	-	-	-	-	46
Mississippi	4,306	-	-	392	-	4,698
Missouri	2,579	-	-	72	680	3,331
Montana	160	-	-	-	-	160
Nebraska	303	-	-	62	-	365
Nevada	-	-	-	-	417	417
New Jersey	2,785	-	-	366	321	3,472
New Mexico	17,688	-	-	16,185	-	33,873
New York	65	-	-	23,271	-	23,336
North Carolina	39	-	-	-	-	39
Ohio	12,427	-	-	44,358	-	56,785
Oklahoma	8,063	-	-	752	105	8,920
Oregon	1,597	-	-	42	-	1,639
Pennsylvania	3,438	-	-	691	63	4,192
Rhode Island	146	-	-	-	-	146
South Carolina	14	-	-	125	21	160
Tennessee	73	-	-	243	-	316
Texas	42,249	-	-	5,340	221	47,810
Utah	6,950	-	-	40	131	7,121
Virginia	489	-	-	-	-	489
Washington	3,539	-	-	-	12	3,551
West Virginia	97	-	-	760	-	857
Wisconsin	211	-	-	-	-	211
Wyoming	1,112	-	-	9	319	1,440
TOTAL U.S.	235,642	-	-	128,576	4,081	368,299
CANADA						
Alberta	2,298	-	-	820	51	3,169
Br.Columbia	-	-	-	-	60	60
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	63	63
Newfoundland	541	-	-	-	-	541
New Brunswick	16	-	-	-	-	16
Ontario	4,007	-	-	4,775	87	8,869
Quebec	36	-	-	-	-	36
Saskatchewan	7,064	-	-	3,854	101	11,019
TOTAL CANADA	13,962	-	-	9,449	362	23,773
EXPORTS	9,350	-	-	52,342	1,005	62,697
TOTAL NON-AG.	258,954	-	-	190,367	5,448	454,769
GRAND TOTAL AG.& NON-AG.	2,859,074	3,188,115	2,346,833	866,849	312,532	9,573,403